

December 21-23, 2015
Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

Some ground counts will not be conducted this week due to staff being on vacation for the holiday season. Doug Travis WMA counted 5,100 ducks, most being Mallards on 12/22/2015. Sloughs WMA counted 9,525 ducks; 8,000 white-fronted geese; 4,350 snow geese; 265 Canada geese, mostly using moist soil units and winter wheat fields. Duck counts for Cave Run lake have not changed much for the month of December, counting 155 ducks and 100 geese this week.

Location	Number	Species Composition	Comments
Ballard WMA	No count		
Barren River Lake	No Count		
Birdsville Island	No count		
Kentucky/Barkley Lakes	No Count		
Duck Island	No Count		
Boatwright WMA	No Count		
Doug Travis WMA	5,100 ducks	98% mallards, 2% mixed dabblers and divers	All hunting units are full. MS river is flooding south end of area.
Cave Run Lake	155 Ducks 100 Canada Geese	50% Mallards, 13% gadwall, 10% GW Teal, 27% Mergansers and Bufflehead.	
Clear Creek WMA	No Count		
Peabody WMA	No count		
Sloughs WMA	9,525 ducks 265 Canada geese 8,000 W-F geese 4,350 Snow geese	85% mallards, 15% gadwall, green-winged teal, shovelers, pintails, black ducks and ring-necks.	Ducks were feeding in very shallow water areas appeared to be less than 6 inches, nearly all of the ducks were in moist soil areas, both MSU and natural sloughs. The

			snow geese and White Fronted Geese were feeding in winter wheat fields. Canada Geese were either feeding in winter wheat fields or in natural sloughs.
Yellowbank WMA	No Count		
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	No Count		.
Herrington Lake	No Count		
Taylorsville Lake	No Count		
Cedar Cr./Dix R. WMA	No Count		
Green River WMA	No Count		